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SUBJ: LOCATION OF FRESH WATER SPRINGS IN COASTAL WATERS

1. EMBASSY HAS URGENT REQUEST FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF
COMPANIES QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT AERIAL SURVEYS OF COASTAL WATERS
TO LOCATE OFFSHORE FRESHWATER SPRINGS. INFRA-RED IMAGERY FROM
LANDSAT COULD BE USED IF AVAILABLE AND SUFFICIENTLY PRECISE
OR NEW SURVEY CONDUCTED. EMBASSY UNSURE WHETHER SATELLITE OR
AIRPLANE IS APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY.

2. GIBCA, A MAJOR LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, HAS BEEN ASKED
BY PRESIDENT OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL
OFFSHORE SUBTERRANEAN SPRING WATER SOURCES AS ALTERNATIVE TO
DESALINIZATION WPLANTS. GIBCA WISHES TO EITHER CONTRACT FOR
SERVICES DIRECTLY WITH US COMPANY OR TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE
COMPANY IN DEALINGS WITH UAEG. COMPANY SHOULD BE ABLE TO
LOCATE SOURCES, PROVE RESERVES, AND DESIGN PROJECT TO DELIVER
WATER TO ON-SHORE FACILITIES.

3. INFORMATION IS NEEDED ASAP BECAUSE ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT
MUST COMMIT ITSELF FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR DESALINIZATION
PLANTS IN NEAR FUTURE AND WISHES TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MEANS
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OF OBTAINING NEEDED WATER SUPPLIES.
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